

## BICYCLISTS ATTENTION

Is called to the marked down prices in Bicycle Hose at our closing out sale of Men's Furnishings, comprising all colors in Cotton and Wool, from 50 cents per pair up.

Flannel Shirts, Lace and Button Front, in White, Grays, Browns, and Navy, at and below cost.

Rowing Jerseys at one-half of their prime cost.

Black Silk Ties at one-half selling price.

## AN EXPENSIVE BLUNDER.

## CAVING IN OF THE ORDNANCE BUILDING FOUNDATION WALLS.

Bald Management Upsets Three Months' Work—Too Much Politics and Not Enough Skill—Weak Excuses for the Mishap.

The work on the new ordnance building at the navy yard is progressing very slowly. Although over six months has passed since its commencement the brick walls have barely been started, and in some places the foundation has not been laid. At others it has received a height of about two feet above ground. A large force of men from Baltimore and Maryland have been put at work under the direction of J. T. Piggley, who is said to be the architect. He is a well-known politician and seems to be making use of his opportunity to assist the party. At the recent fiasco of attempting to hold a meeting of the National Independent Colored Union, in this city (and in which all the delegates proved to be offenders), Piggley was the only white Democrat present.

Since the various pieces of mismanagement in the yard under this administration—notably the almost irreparable damage to the \$200,000 steel girds—have been exposed to the public by the friends of the colored, it is evident that the authorities have given up all hope of getting the building up to date. The engineering work is good, and she was patted and spoiled, and every desire granted by her parents. Her dowry, she said, was due to her love for her, which was then very weak, and she was then only four years a clerk in the Treasury Department, and owed her position to Speaker Carlisle. Her profession was that of an actress, and she was engaged with the Mrs. R. Rodgers company in London in October. She had an engagement to see Hon. John G. Carlisle, but being sick, she was unable to keep the appointment. The grand jury will soon be disposed of. The grand jury will also convene again on Monday, just outside of the murder case of Thursday last there is at present no such as to occupy their attention.

**POINTER TO A DEFAULCATION.**

A Package That Ought to Have Gained \$41,000, but Did Not.

A discovery was made at the Treasury Department yesterday which it is thought points to a defalcation at the American Exchange National Bank of New York. The express company, in making its usual deliveries of national bank notes forwarded for redemption, submitted a package from the bank named. It bore the usual label for redemption, and purported to contain \$41,000 in \$100 bills.

After an examination of the package, experts found that it was not altogether right, and it was temporarily laid aside.

Packages containing notes for redemption are usually made up in the most compact form, and the right size for the amount it purports to contain, did not seem to be closely packed, and yielded room to hand.

It was also found that the paper was stained with ink, and that there was more water in the Pitt than previous to the accident.

A large force of men were sent out to remove the debris, and the building had about half finished the rods. At the government estimate this mistake will cost the government about \$2,000, not counting the delay in the erection of the building.

Suits to order for \$20 and \$25. Estimate, Pitt & Co.

**Fast Train to Baltimore.**

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad runs more and faster trains between Washington and Baltimore than ever before, and make the run in 45 minutes, four times a day.

Eight day Mail-order Iron Clock, porcelain dial, marble pillars, cathedral strike, 10x18. Only \$12. Extra regular price, \$20.

Extra Large Black Enamelled Iron Clock, porcelain dial, cathedral hour and half strike, 15x16. Only \$12. Extra regular price, \$18.

A genuine Black Marble Clock, with inlaid colored marble, fine French movement, cathedral chime, striking, running fifteen days. Only \$15. Regular price, \$20.

Underground Cable Service to be Ex- tended.

A permit has been granted the Western Union Telegraph Company to extend their underground cable service on South Capitol street, from B to C streets, in a trench to be dug in the sidewalk, and to lay the cable in the trench. After to connect a cable point, or northeast corner of South Capitol and C street, will be 200 feet from the original point, and the distance between the two old poles will be removed.

No argument necessary to sell the clothing of the Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors, Elgin, Ill., &c.

**The Late Commander Gibson's Will.**

An exemplified copy of the last will of Wm. Gibson, late commander of the U.S. Cavalry, was filed in the register office yesterday.

All the estate is left to his wife, Mary M. Gibson, and her heirs, and she is named as executrix. The will which is filed in York, Pa., was written in the winter of 1886.

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His widow, Mrs. Gibson, is now in New York.

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